

AMENDMENT TO ITEM 88 BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA

June 4, 2013

Among the responsibilities given to California Counties under the AB 109 Public Safety Realignment Act was the task of providing Housing, Employment and Transportation reentry services to non-serious, non-violent, and non-sexual offenders.

Responding to the immediate need to assist this AB 109 reentry population, the Board authorized the Chief Probation Officer to enter into a sole source agreement with HealthRight 360 (formerly Haight-Ashbury), and clearly directed the Probation Department to issue competitive bids for these services. The Probation Department issued its reentry employment services RFP in June 2012 but has yet to award the contracts or to issue competitive bids for the remaining services.

Now, twelve months after the RFP was issued and despite this Board's clear direction, the Probation Department is seeking to extend the sole source contract with HealthRight 360 for an additional three years at a cost of \$12,350,000 per year.

During the Department's April 2013 AB 109 Presentation we learned that out of 2,448 closed cases, 131 of those individuals referred for housing services never arrived

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and an additional 887 individuals simply walked away—a significant 42% of the total. **We further learned that out of 4,737 referrals for employment services only 33 people were employed, of which ONLY 4 were still employed after 120 days.** The County paid \$595,372 for these employment services which resulted in 4 jobs, roughly \$150,000 per person—this is not a prudent use of public dollars.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that this Board reject the Probation Department's proposal to extend HealthRight 360's sole source contract for an additional three years. Instead the Department shall be instructed to proceed with the competitive process initiated twelve months ago for employment services. All employment services contracts MUST be awarded no later than six months from today.

I, FURTHER, MOVE, that the Board direct the Probation Department to immediately competitively bid the housing and transportation components and present these agreements for Board approval no later than twelve months from today.

I, FURTHER, MOVE that any contract extensions with the current provider shall be limited to the time necessary to complete the tasks outlined above.

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